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SUBJ: ROMMEL (CDU) LEADS IN PRELIMINARY VOTING FOR STUTTGART

LORD MAYOR

REF: STUTTGART A-137

1. NONE OF 14 CANDIDATES WON NECESSARY MAJORITY IN
NOVEMBER 10 VOTING FOR LORD MAYOR STUTTGART. CDU'S
MANFRED ROMMEL WITH STRONG 44.2 PER CENT SHOWING CLEAR
LEADER OVER SPD'S PETER CONRAD (31.2 PERCENT) AND FDP'S
KURT GEBHARDT (16.8 PERCENT). VOTER TURNOUT (64.4 PER-
CENT) HIGHEST IN POSTWAR STUTTGART HISTORY. PLURALITY
IN DECEMBER 1 RUNOFF WILL DECIDE WINNER.

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2. COMMENT: PERSONALITY OF CANDIATES IMPORTANT FACTOR
IN RESULT AS CONRADI IMAGE APPEARS STILL TARNISHED BY
LEFTIST ACTIVITIES HIS YOUNGER DAYS. CONRADI VOTE FAR
BELOW 44.7 PERCENT WON BY STUTTGART SPD IN 1972 NATIONAL
ELECTION. BOTH ROMMEL AND CONRADI ALSO BELIEVE NATIONAL
TREND TOWARD CDU AND AWAY FROM SPD INFLUENCED OUTCOME INITIAL
STUTTGART LORD MAYOR CONTEST. JENKINS

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